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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Retiree Support Group of Contra Costa  
County,

Plaintiff,

v.

Contra Costa County,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C 12-00944 (JSW)

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR  
FILING FIRST RESPONSIVE  
PLEADING; ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER  
AS MODIFIED**

N.D. Local Rule 6-1(a)

1 Defendant Contra Costa County (the "County") and Plaintiff Retiree Support Group of  
 2 Contra Costa County ("RSG"), (collectively the "Parties"), through their respective counsel of  
 3 record, hereby agree and stipulate as follows.

4 1. RSG filed and served its complaint in this action on February 24, 2012, seeking  
 5 declaratory and injunctive relief against the County with respect to retiree health benefits.

6 2. The County requires additional time to prepare a response to the complaint, beyond  
 7 the time allotted by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 12.

8 3. Pursuant to Northern District Local Rule 6-1(a), the Parties have agreed that the  
 9 County shall have through and including April 16, 2012 in which to file its responsive pleading  
 10 herein.

11 4. The County intends to file a motion to dismiss or other motion instead of an answer  
 12 to the complaint (the "Motion"). The Parties request that the Court set the Motion to be heard at  
 13 9:00 a.m. on June 15, 2012, which is currently an available hearing date on the Court's calendar  
 14 and the date the Case Management Conference has been scheduled at 1:30 p.m. The Parties  
 15 stipulate that any opposition brief to the Motion shall be due on or before May <sup>11</sup>~~18~~, 2012 and any  
 16 reply brief shall be due on or before <sup>May 22</sup>~~June 1~~, 2012.

17 5. Providing this extension of time to file a responsive pleading (which amounts to a  
 18 31 day extension) beyond the time allotted under the Federal Rules of Civil procedure will not  
 19 affect any of the dates set pursuant to the Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and  
 20 Requiring joint Case Management Conference Statement previously entered herein.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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3 DATED: March 8, 2012

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8 DATED: March 8, 2012


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ORDER

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING STIPULATION, ~~IT IS SO ORDERED.~~  
AS MODIFIED ABOVE, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 9, 2012

  
HONORABLE JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT